

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, VE  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT, CERRO IMPACTO MINERALS

REF: STATE 176676

1. FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED JOINTLY BY MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS AND CODESUR, A DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS.

2. EXECUTION OF DETAILED STUDIES OF ALLEGED MINERAL DEPOSITS IN CERRO IMPACTO AREA WAS DELAYED FOR OVER ONE YEAR DUE TO PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS. CODESUR HOPES STUDY WILL FINALLY BE MADE NOW. MINISTRY OF MINES WILL UTILIZE OWN GEOLOGISTS AND WILL ALSO REVALIDATE CONTRACT MADE WITH LOCAL FIRM OVER ONE YEAR AGO.

3. CODESUR SPOKESMAN GAVE IMPRESSION THAT ENTIRE MATTER IS OF RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY.

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